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## AUCTION OF LOWER 700 MHz BAND LICENSES SCHEDULED FOR JULY 20, 2005

Reminder: Pre-Auction Seminar May 24, 2005

The Federal Communications Commission will hold a pre-auction seminar for the Lower 700 MHz Band Auction (Auction No. 60) on Tuesday, May 24, 2005. Attendance at this seminar is free of charge. Interested parties should pre-register by May 20, 2005, using the attached form or by calling the FCC. The seminar will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC, beginning at 10:00 a.m. ET.

The following is a timeline of the important events prior to the auction start date:

Deadline to register for Pre-Auction Seminar	May 20, 2005
Pre-Auction Seminar	May 24, 2005
Short-Form (FCC Form 175) Filing Window Opens	May 24, 2005; 12:00 p.m. ET
Short-Form (FCC Form 175) Application Deadline	June 3, 2005; 6:00 p.m. ET
Upfront Payments (via wire transfer)	June 30, 2005; 6:00 p.m. ET
Mock Auction	July 18, 2005

Potential bidders in the auction are strongly encouraged to attend. This seminar provides an opportunity for hands-on demonstrations of the FCC filing and bidding systems, as well as access to the FCC staff responsible for the Lower 700 MHz licensing and auction procedures. Attendees are advised to review all public notices released for this auction prior to the seminar. For potential bidders who are unable to attend, the seminar will be available via webcast and may be viewed by clicking on the Auction Seminar link on the web page for Auction No. 60 at http://wireless.fcc.gov/auctions/60/.

To register for the seminar, please phone the FCC's Auctions Hotline at (888) 225-5322 and select option two, or phone directly at (717) 338-2888. For further information, please phone Lisa Stover of the Auctions and Spectrum Access Division at (717) 338-2888. For press inquiries, please phone Lauren Patrich at (202) 418-7944.

## FCC AUCTION SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

## Auction No. 60

The FCC will sponsor a one-day seminar for Auction No. 60 applicants. The seminar is free of charge and will provide information about pre-auction procedures, service and auction rules, conduct of the auction, and the FCC's Automated Auction System.

The seminar will be held:

Tuesday, May 24, 2005
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554
Registration 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Seminar 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If hotel accommodations are needed, please phone (888) 225-5322 (option #2) for a list of hotels in the area.

To register, complete the form below and return it no later than Friday, May 20, 2005, by fax to:

FCC Auction 60 Auctions and Spectrum Access Division 1270 Fairfield Road Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

> FAX: (717) 338-2850 Phone: (717) 338-2888

Note: The seminar will also be available via webcast and may be viewed by clicking on the Auction

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